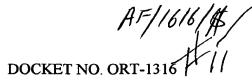


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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 21, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 21-23 of the above-identified application.

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1.		An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on month(s).
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